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DEPT. PASS AID AND USDA
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ROME ALSO FOR FODAG

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EEC
SUBJECT: US/EC EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FOOD AID
REF: BRUSSELS 5679

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, EC COMMISSION PROPOSES A SECOND INFORMAL SESSION WITH APPROPRIATE US FOOD AID OFFICIALS TO EVALUATE RECIPIENT COUNTRY NEEDS AND TO REVIEW PROPOSED COUNTRY FOOD AID ALLOCATIONS FOR 1978.

2. CONTRARY TO EARLIER THINKING, HOWEVER, ADAM SZARF, COMMISSION CHIEF FOR FOOD AID, NOW BELIEVES THAT LATE OCTOBER - EARLY NOVEMBER SESSION MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE. HE SUGGESTS THAT US OFFICIALS ATTENDING FALL MEETING OF FAO COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS MAY WISH TO STOP IN BRUSSELS EITHER
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IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING THE ROME MEETING. THIS TIMING PREFERABLE FROM COMMISSION STANDPOINT BECAUSE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON EC 1978 FOOD AID PROGRAM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL ABOUT MID-OCTOBER.

3. SZARF EMPHASIZED THAT ANY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FOOD AID WITH US OFFICIALS MUST BE CONDUCTED STRICTLY

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AT TECHNICAL LEVEL RATHER THAN POLICY LEVEL BECAUSE
OF SENSITIVITIES OF MEMBER STATES. HE ALSO SUGGESTED
THAT CERTAIN FAO COMMODITY ANALYSTS MIGHT BE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE INFORMALLY IN REVIEW OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION,
IF US CONCURS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. HINTON

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